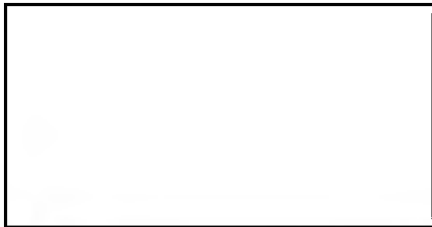


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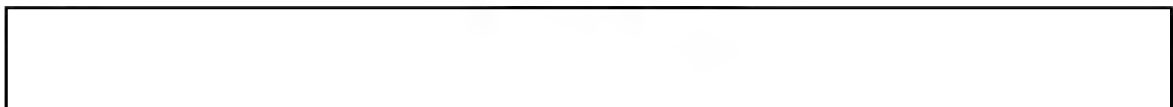
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\*Venezuela: (Raul Leoni, candidate of President Betancourt's Democratic Action (AD) party, has won the presidential election held 1 December by a comfortable margin, according to unofficial, nearly complete returns.)

(Terrorist efforts to intimidate the voters on election day failed, but the Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN) probably will continue its terrorist tactics in hopes of provoking a military coup before the inauguration scheduled for 2 March. [redacted])

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(Leoni is a long-time AD leader, having shared revolt and exile with Betancourt since 1928. His reputation as a firm party man will probably create some difficulties in forming a coalition in the new congress, which AD will not control, but the disenfranchisement of Communists and other extremists will tend to remove some of the most vociferous elements of the opposition.) [redacted]

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Turkey: Prime Minister Inonu's coalition government resigned yesterday after 17 months of unrest and instability.

Inonu's resignation was precipitated by the defeat of the two minor parties in his coalition by the opposition Justice Party (JP) in the recent local elections. President Gursel has asked Inonu's cabinet to stay on until another can be formed. After Inonu's first coalition collapsed in June 1962, nearly a month passed before he was able to pull together a new government.

Some less controversial figure may be chosen to take the lead this time. Discussion of a new coalition has centered on two possibilities--a "national" government including nearly all parties, or a combination of the JP and the ruling Republican Peoples' Party.

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Dominican Republic: The government says its troops have isolated two bands of extreme leftist guerrillas in the mountains near the northern coast.

According to a 1 December communiqué the government also claims to have captured some of the guerrillas together with a stock of arms, supplies, and Communist literature. The communiqué names Manuel Tavares Justo, President of the pro-Castro 14th June Political Group (APCJ), and one of his lieutenants as commanders of the two groups, which total about 70 men.

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There is no indication whether the government plans further steps against the APCJ, the only legal extreme leftist organization in the country. A move to outlaw the party is a possibility.

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Cyprus: (Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders evidently are near a showdown over the question of revising Cyprus' constitution.)

(President Makarios has formally given Vice President Kuchuk, the leader of the Turkish community, a memorandum proposing extensive modification of constitutional provisions which the Turks regard as guaranteeing their minority rights. Turkish Cypriot leaders, supported by the Turkish Government, have consistently rejected any such modifications.)

(Makarios previously indicated that he ultimately might act unilaterally to convene a constitutional assembly if the Turkish community refuses to agree to his basic demands. He insists these are essential if Cyprus is to have a workable government.)

(The already strained relations between Greek and Turkish Cypriots will deteriorate rapidly if Makarios actually moves to override the Turks' opposition. Both Greek and Turkish communities have paramilitary organizations which are reported ready to act.)

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NATO: (The North Atlantic Council decided last week to schedule a discussion--possibly before the NATO ministerial meeting of 16-18 December--on differences between France and the other countries over strategy. This conflict has brought the NATO Force Planning exercise to a virtual halt. France has indicated in the past that it wants to provoke a full-scale debate on strategy, but its delegate took no part in the discussion of the exercise at last week's Council meeting.

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